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### **GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS BIZZELL TO MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION**

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Rob Bizzell** of Kinston to the North Carolina Marine Fisheries Commission.

Bizzell is the president and chief operating officer of Realo Discount Drugs. He is a member and past president of both the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association and the Kinston Community Council for the Arts. Bizzell serves as a member and secretary for the Lenoir County Committee of 100. He was awarded the Ducks Unlimited Distinguished Service Award and the 1990 Jaycees Distinguished Service Award. Bizzell received his Bachelor's degree in pharmacy from UNC at Chapel Hill.

The commission manages, restores, develops, cultivates, conserves, protects and regulates the marine and estuarine resources within its jurisdiction. The commission also implements laws relating to coastal fisheries, coastal fishing, shellfish, crustaceans and other marine and estuarine resources enacted by the General Assembly. The commission has nine members, each serving a three-year term. The governor appoints all members.

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